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COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING PROSTATE CANCER

ABSTRACT

Prostate cancer is treated in a patient by administration of Rhodamine-123 (Rh-123) orally or by intravenous injection of a treatment solution of Rh-123, ethyl alcohol, dextrose, and water in an amount sufficient to effect *in vivo* destruction of prostate cancer cells. The treatment solution is made by mixing a stock solution of Rh-123 in a solution of 95%ethyl alcohol and 5% water (by volume) with a solution of 5% (by weight) dextrose in water. Treatment is controlled by measuring the level of prostate specific antigen (PSA), or prostate specific acid phosphatase in the blood of the patient.

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